

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Ballylickey**

Ref: **637**

County: **Cork West**

Mark: **197**

Category: **A**

Date: **26/01/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	24
The Built Environment	40	28	27
Landscaping	40	28	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	31	31
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	197	193

Overall Developmental Approach:

Ballylickey Tourism and Development Association have obviously developed a strong communication with the County Council and Government bodies over the years. Your three year Beautification Plan certainly seems an interesting one and has been well researched. Many thanks for your very clear map which was most useful on adjudication day.

The Built Environment:

Ballylickey Nurseries on the Bantry Road presents a very fresh and cheerful entrance into the village. Mannings Emporium was as well presented as ever. The hotels such as Ballylickey Manor House and The Seaview House Hotel were well presented. Both Ouvane Falls and Cronin's Supermarket were very neat and tidy. Perhaps further landscaping could be considered in both locations as the attractive landscaped area to the side of the latter looked extremely well?

Landscaping:

This is an area of the competition in which you show an obvious interest. The attractive heather display at the village nameplate on the Bantry Road is quite suitable, appropriate and indigenous. The well kept green space beyond was admired, as it was neatly cut to the roadside and appeared more natural further back. The attractive planting on the Glengarrif Road, in particular at the bend

was greatly admired. The attractive nasturtiums at the entrance to Eagle Point Camping were most cheerful. The grassy banks and permanent planting further out the Glengarriff Road were well maintained and the attractive floral displays contained in timber barrels at the bridge were admired.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Your plans for erecting wildlife boards at Snave pier are to be commended and the adjudicator looks forward to seeing these next year

Litter Control:

Every piece of litter in a village of Ballylickey's size is all the more evident and therefore you must be extra vigilant. Some was evident on the Bantry Road and by the directional signs towards the centre of the village.

Tidiness:

The village generally had a neat and ordered appearance on adjudication day although the forecourt area of an out building near to Cronin's looked somewhat neglected.

Residential Areas:

A most attractive house with a verandah on the Bantry Road was admired. The new houses on the Glengarriff Road seem most suitable and appropriate in style and character to their surroundings. The attractive houses opposite Eagle Point Camping with their magnificent gardens were greatly admired. The numerous B&B's contribute extremely well to this category of the competition.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The Bantry Road was reasonably well maintained although the verges appeared a little rough and there was evidence of litter. Weed control was a problem at the kerbsides in this location. Roads were generally well maintained in the village centre. Although the grass had been cut on the Glengarriff Road, the dead grass had yet to be removed.

General Impression:

Ballylickey is a most attractive centre which attracts many visitors en route to Glengarriff, the Beara Peninsula and Kerry. It continues to perform extremely well in the competition. Do consult your Tidy Towns Handbook in relation to the further development of the wildlife category of the competition, as there is a wealth of various wildlife habitats within your locality.